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SUBJECT: AGRICULTURE IMPROVEMENT TEAM

REF: STATE 216486

1. ECON COUNSELOR, USDA TEAM LEADER (LAURENT), AGATT (VINING), AND USDA ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST (MATTOX) CURRENTLY IN IRAN REVIEWING SITUATION, DISCUSSED WARWICK/KRAUSE LETTER SPECIFICALLY AND AGRICULTURE TEAM'S SITUATION GENERALLY. IT WOULD SEEM THAT PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES DISCUSSED IN WARWICK'S LETTER HAVE NOT RPT NOT BEEN TRUE AS REGARDS OTHER MEMBERS OF THE TEAM, CERTAINLY NOT SINCE THE DEPARTURE OF DR. QUENTIN WEST/ERS. FURTHER, ANOTHER APPROPRIATE COUNTERPART WITHIN THE GOI MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE HAS BEEN FOUND FOR DR. WARWICK AND IN ANY EVENT WE DO NOT JUDGE THE INCIDENT CITED IN DR. WARWICK'S LETTER TO HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY SERIOUS. IT IS OUR JUDGEMENT THAT HIS LETTER WAS PREMATURE AND THAT ANY HIGH-LEVEL EMBASSY APPROACH TO THE MINISTRY BE POSTPONED UNTIL AN EVALUATION CAN BE MADE OF THE NEW ARRANGEMENTS NOW BEING WORKED OUT.

2. IT IS NONETHELESS POSSIBLE THAT IN THE CASE OF DR. WARWICK'S PARTICULAR SPECIALTY, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, EVENTS MAY PROVE THAT ONLY ABOUT HALF OF HIS TIME CAN BE PRODUCTIVELY UTILIZED AS A TEAM MEMBER. IF ADDED DUTIES IN HIS FIELD CANNOT BE FOUND FOR DR. WARWICK WITHIN A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME, E.G., FOUR-SIX WEEKS, WE WOULD THEN CONCUR IN HIS QUIETLY TERMINATING HIS ASSOCIATION WITH THE TEAM AND RETURNING TO THE US. THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE TEAM WOULD OF COURSE CONTINUE IN IRAN UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF THEIR ASSIGNMENTS

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DURING THE FINAL FEBRUARY-MAY 1975 PERIOD.

3. MEANWHILE, WE WOULD PREFER TO MONITOR THE SITUATION OVER A SIX-EIGHT WEEK PERIOD BEFORE MAKING ANY HIGH-LEVEL REPRESENTATIONS TO THE GOI. IF SERIOUS PROBLEMS (AS OPPOSED TO MINOR ADMINISTRATIVE SNAGS) ARE ENCOUNTERED, WE WOULD THEN REVIEW THE SITUATION, TAKING ACTION AS SUGGESTED PARA 2 REFTTEL.  
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